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MAMMOTH CASUALTIES.

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the representative of American newspapers on the West front, who arrived at New York on November 17 stated:-"The Somme battle is the greatest of the war. 1 surpasses that of Verdun in intensity and in casualties. The battle here will continge as long as the war, perhaps for two or three years. As many as 6,000 British, French and German guns have been in action on the same day. There have been 150,000 casualties in 24 hours, while 1,500,000 men have been hit since the Somme offensive began. Next summer the British will be prepared to lose a million men, if necessary. Then they will have twice their present gun power. Discussing the question of the end of the war Mr. Falmer said :- "I only know that next year will be bloodier than this. I have talked with Generals Haig, Joffre, and Rawlinson, besides Generals Nivelle and Mangin, who planned the attacks which recovered Dousumons and Vanx, and their idea is the same. I found everywhere the determination to fight to the finish. I am certain that the Allies will be victorious."

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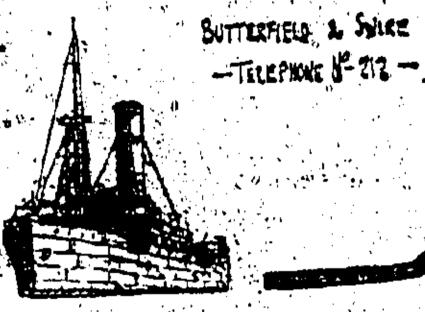
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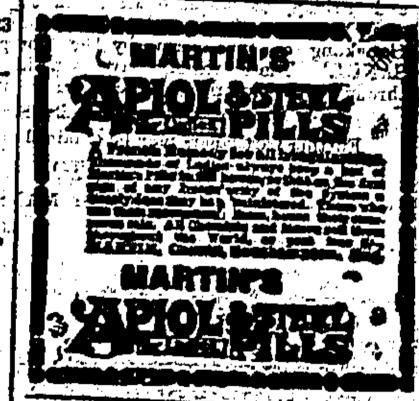
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began the development of the curtain fire, found plastered, and looking as spick and a distance of 600 to 700 feet in front of span and clean inside as a newly conthe advancing infantry was considered structed flat. Most of them have bathabsolutely necessary in order to make rooms, toilet arrangements, dining rooms, certain that the troops might not make etc. Usually they are lighted by electria sudden dash forwards, run into their city, either through connection with the own fire and suffer from it more heavily plant of a near-by town; or, where they than from that of the every. That the are in connection with extensive under-French artillerymen are now able to ground fortifications, with the special executer this cortain. fire with perfect plant that is constructed to light the enlety at a distance of not more than 200 Inster. Still others / have machanical feet in front of their advancing infantry, ventilation from a specially constructed while due in part to their town shill, is plant. One German !! kommitteleur,!" due more especially to the degree of per. whose appartment is now being occupied fection attained in the observation and by a French general evidently thought direction of the curtain fire by the French | so much of his own personal safety that, airplanes. Every time French infantry although he dug in 75 feet below his now, moves to the attack of a Garman first-line tranches, every one of the si tranch-or a village on the Somme, a rooms composing the apartment had its score of French observation acroplanes own safety exit leading to the surface, so hover constantly over them, and with that no matter where the kommondeur? their wireless apparatus are able to keep might be caught at the moment his postthe artillerymen so accurately informed tion was taken, he would have a means of every yard of progress made by the of getting to the surface without being infantry that the curtain fire moves caught like a rat in a trap. When the steadily shead of them in perfect union French commanding officers more into with their advance. All the important these quarters in a newly-conquered posipoints of progress are marked, and as fast tion they preserve the same simplicity as the infantry reaches each one of these which had characterised the construction positions one of their number detailed of their own quarters within the French to that work signals the sacroplanes. lines. The spartment is, merely cleaned Between this system and the wireless out from the debris of the final fight. signalling there is never an instant in a Few even go to the trouble of replacing French infantry attack when the men are the elaborate system of German signs not protected and screened from the with which all rooms, corridors, exite, and enemy at very close range by this wall of entrances were marked curtain fire. More than any one thing else the present perfection of this has; contributed to reduce the French losses ca the Somme to a degree which will surprise the world when they are finely

mede known As lest ar the French armies on the Somme drive out the Germans from their positions of the lest two years the French commanders move into the elaborate questers. just warsted by the German commanders, and immediately transfers them to their own use. It is the first dispel constipation, regulate the liver, time the Branch commanding officers in restire regularity cheerfulness and first line positions lieve had snything in the tray of quarters really worth boasting elect. Contrary to the extreme, almost Fimline simplicity with which French

commanding officers have invariably had their quarters prepared for them at the front, those of the commanding German officers now being captured are of the most elaborate and pretentious kind. The difference appears to have come

about by the fact, that while French officers were reluctant to impose on their fection that is the admiration even of the men the hard work of preparing comfortable quarters, the German commanders In the following article its excellent, appear to have made use of the labour of their soldiers to promote their own personal comfort absolutely without stint. I have just visited along the Somms front all the way from Chaulnes to French artillerymon fighting on the Merval, a score of these personal quarters Somme have now doveloped, ho writes, I'd German commanding officers now being their barrage and curtain fire to such a occupied by the Franch commanders who degree of perfection that French infantry have captured them. Their general condashing to the assault of German position struction is almost invariably the same, progress under protection of a solid sheet the only variation being in the degree of of artillery are that often precedes them luxury and comfort which the individual by not more than 200 loot. The curtain German occupant had exacted for himself. of exploding shells moves steadily for While, however, comfort and luxury have ward with them, not only corcening them at all times sounded a very marked note completely from the fire of the enemy, in the construction of these quarters, the but wiping out every remaining obstagle; prediminating one has always been that and every remaining German that may of safety. Without exception these quarters are dug in from 50 to 75" foot When finally they reach and capture below the first-line trenches from which the position they are attacking, the they are entered, and so strong has been curtain fire of their own guns keeps up, their construction that there is hardly just in front of them its further protection an instance where they have not resisted from counter-attacks until their new posi- successfully the most powerful bombard. ment that the Allied artillery has been When the full history of the present able to train down on them. The engaged. In direct contrast to the the apartment is dug where it terminates

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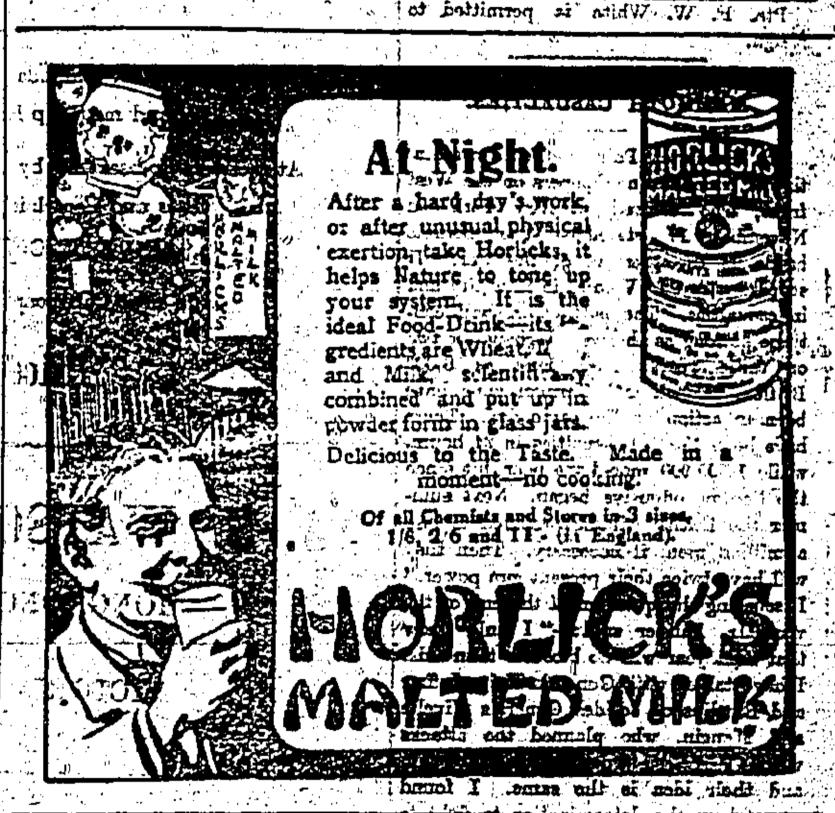
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A Number of Lots of

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Piano in good condition (by Carl Strauss), Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture Pictures, Engravings, &c., Large Magic Lantern,

Gent's Ricycle (new), Oliver Typewriter. Tennis Poles and Nettings, Air Gun, &c., &c., Brass, Finger Bowls Carpets (new and second hand), Child's Lote. otc.// (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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Continued to the street of the same multiple are graffing. The greater portion of the above stock has recently arrived from Fekin and Kiling si, and includes pieces from the Ming, Kanghi, Yungahing Kienlung, Kaiching and Towkwong Periods. Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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House Street,-A Number of Lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c

... Comprising :--

Carpets and Ruga, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, etc., Dining Tables and Chairs. Chesterfield Boiss, Arm-chairs, &c. Teakwood Twin Bods, Wardrobes and Tollek Tables, Double and Single Brassmounted Badsteads, do., Miscellansous Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Pianos, a few lots Porcelains, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils.

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BATURDAY the 23rd December, 1918, at 10.20 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Voeux Road, Corner ef

Ice House Street, A Varied Assortment of XMAS TOYS.

A Consignment of XMAS CRACKERS, Cne Doll's House Furnished

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WEDNESDAY. the 17th December, 1916, at 1f a.m., at their To Kwa Wa Godowns. Salvaged Cargo ex. S.S. WISLEY

Comprising: About 400 drums of Caustic Sods. About 15 drums "Napthaline" Flake About 60 casks of Carbonate

About 20 cases of Oxide of Iron. Twenty Braiding Machines. covering electric cables." Three small Electric Motors.

Eight machines and parts for cotton winding, (these are suitable for use in knitting factories). -One Marble Switchboard.

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·Nine direct current starting switches. Two Anmeters. | 19 Fifteen cases of Spars parts for Over and Cars (i.e.—springs, axles, clutches, bearings, mudguards, wheels,

A lot of spare gear wheels, and bear ings for the same make of car.

Immediately following this sale the undermentioned cargo will be rold the premises of the Hongkong and Kawloon Wharf and Godown Coy., Ltd., 108 boxes of Tin Plates.

100 cases of Black Plates. 10 cases of Lacing Hooks for Books

The To Kwa Wan cargo will be of view from Monday the 25th inst., and inspecting orders for the cargo at the Wharf & Godown Co's premises may be ebtained from the undersigned." Launch to convey intending purchasers will leave Blake Pier on the morning of the 27th at 10.30 a.m.

Taxas As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1916.

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AN EARLY DATE The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR do. do. Tis

One occulting apparatus, complete. Circular wick lamps. Spere burners Oylinders and wicks.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS

that meeting will be become WED FRENCH

GREAT GAINS IN VERDUN SECTOR.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 16.

A communique says: paration, we attacked the enemy, in the morning north of Douamont be tween the Mense and Wosvie, on a front exceeding ten kilometres

The enemy front was everywhere pierced to a depth of three kilometres. We captured, besides numerous trenches, the villages of Vacherauville and and Louvemont and the farms Cham. rettes: Works Hardaumout and Beson-

We have not counted all the prisoners; but 7,500, including 200 officers, have already passed the collecting stations. We took or destroyed numerous guns, including heavy field pieces and trench guns, besides a great quantity of

material Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather the Air Service brilliantly par ticipated in the success, which was complete. The troops are displaying the greatest enthusiasm. Our losses were slight.

FURTHER PROGRESS.

VIOLENT COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED.

Paris, Dec. 17.

A communiqué states: Following up our success on the right of the Meuse, we progressed in Caurieres Wood and "captured the village of Bezon Vaux: A violent German attack at Pepper Hill at the close of vesterday was decisively repulsed. We maintained the whole

of our new front. now they exceed 9,000, including 250; that the terrible hammering the enemy officers. The material which fell into our hands is still uncounted, but 81 guns were captured or destroyed.

FOUR FRENCH DEFEAT FIVE GERMAN DIVISIONS.

A further communicus states; The four French Divisions which yesterday, stacked between the Meuse and the Woovre defeated five German Divisions of which all the regiments were in

Prisoners were taken from everyone "The enemy did not counter-attac during the night warman are treat when

BEVENTY-FIVE GUNS CAPTURED MANY DESTROYED.

The newspapers state that General Nivelle, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Western front, organised, Genera Petain directed and General Tangin led yesterday sattack at Verdunger

As a result of the operations in which half a dozen Divisions participated the French regained the losticat hill in th district, which the Germans had used for observation posts. or So far, the French have exptured 75 guns and destroyed many others.

THE GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Dec. 14. A German evening official message states that strong French attacks cast of the Mouse sides the forenoon have gained advantages in the direction of Louvement and Hardanmont. Fighting bontinue是在超過的研究之一。[17] 中国 United A

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TUESDAY the 19th December, 1916,

11 a.m. st their Sales Roor No. 8, Des Vornx Boad, Corser of Les House Street, A Number of Lots of A TO Y S

THE PEACE OFFER.

RUSSIAN REPUDIATION.

PROOF THAT THE ENEMY IS WELMENING.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15. The Duma has unanimously resolved seainst entering into any peace negotistions whatever at present

The Duma's anti-peace resolution states the belief that, the proposals are a new proof that the enemy is weakening. Germany's action is regarded as hypocritical Not i counting a success likely, the consultare endeavouring to shift the responsibility, of the war on to others, . The resolution expresses the conviction that a premature peace would not only be short but would raise up the danger of a new and bloody war: Real peace is only possible after the military power of the enemy has been decisively broken down and after Germany's definite renuniciation of the aspirations rendering her blameable for After several days of artillery pro the present struggle

"A DECETTFUL OFFER."

PETEROGRAD, Dec. 16. The resolution passed by the Dums followed a speech delivered by the For eign; Minister, who said that Germany' peace offering had not surprised th Allies. More than once during the war Germany bad put out feelers for a separate peace, and now, recognizing her powerlessness to break the unshakeable alliance, she officially proposed peace negotiations. The real meaning of the proposal was to attempt to profi at the last moment from fleeting territorial conquests before Germany domestic weakness was revealed. Russia indignantly repudiated the mere idea of suspending the struggle against. enemy whose forces were shaken but not broken, an enemy who was seeking a breathing space by a deceitful offer In her inflexible decision Russia was in complete agreement with the Allies. No subterfuge would prevent the carry ing on of the war until the enemy was

THE BRITISH ARMY AND THE OFFER.

LONDON, Dec. 16 Decribing the manner in which Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg's statement was received at the Front Renters con respondent at Headquarters states that in many cases, the earliest intimation to the first line trenches came from the German saidai where, breasages wwere chalked on boards quoting the Kaiser grandiloquent . Army Corder . The messages were received with acepticism and sarcasm. Later they monopolised conversation

Router's learnespondent, summarising the views of the officers and men. savs that not one was confident that the proposals would lead to peace. The speech was interpreted as an admission that the Germana/wish-rfor peace hadly buttous Prisoners are flowing in. Up till impossible terms. The troops believe have received, and are about to receive. on the Somme is the governing factor

in the proposals will realist the wind -The correspondent declares that there would be the most profound indignation if amorder to casse hostilities (was given) on any other conditions than those which would be tantamount, to the German admission of coming defeats.

PANIC IN TOKIO.

Germany's peace proposals have been received with surprise. ... I here was a pamie on the Stock Exchange. Shipping shares tumbled and others followed The Stock Exchange was closed tintil the 16th instant. It is not believed in suthoritative circles that the Allies wil consider the proposals. Alliand

JAPAN'S VIEW. LONDON, Dec. 17. Replying to Mr. I loyd George's official notification of the new Cabinet, the Premier of Japan has telegraphed that he is confident the new Government will prosecute the war with constant determination to secure complete and lasting victory. He rejoices that Lord George shares this feeling.

GERMANY CANNOT BE TRUSTED NEW YORK, Dec. 17. The World says, that the great obstacle to peace is the deep conviction in belligerents and neutrals alike that Germany cannot be trusted.

THE NOTES DESPATCHED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. The "Austro-German and Turkish Peace Notes have been despatched to the Enlents capitals unaccompanied by any United States expression of opinion. COUNT BERNSTOREF

INTERVIWEED NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Count Bernstorff interviewed Indicated that Germany hoped that President, reply on December 12th regarding the ference at the Hague. He said the peace terms would remain in aboyance until the Plenipotentiaries had assembled. AMERICA'S 'ATTITUDE

LONDON, Dec. 17.

ULTIMATUM TO GREECE.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS

Roser, Dec. 16. The Greek Government has accepted that there is flerce fighting north of the ultimatum in its entirety.

STATEMENT OF THE DEMANDS.

PIRARUS, Dec. 15. The Allied ultimatum pointed out that events, conclusively proved that neither the King nor the Government has sufficient control of the army to prevent is becoming a mensee to peace and to the security of the Allied armies in Macedonia: Therefore the Allies were obliged to demand the carrying out of the movements of the troops and material indicated in an earlier message. Furthermore the ultimatum stated that similar movements northward must be stopped. Non-complishes with the demands would be regarded as a hostile The ultimatum announced that the

Entente Ministers had been instructed to leave Greece unless the communication was fully accepted in twenty-four The blockade would be maintained pending a full reparation of the recent

future were given. THE GREEK REPLY.

unprovoked sets by the Greek forces

and until sufficient guarantees for the

ATHENS, Dec. 16. The Government has accepted the

llies' demands. It states that orders have been already given regarding the movements of troops and war material which will be carried out as rapidly as possible and the transfer of material northwards.

will immediately cease. Regarding the events of the 1st inst he Government aubmits its proposal to arbitration and trusts that the Power will reconsider their decision to contimue the blockade, which is straining relations and impressing public opinion In conclusion the Note dwells on the desire of the Government and peopl for the resumption of the excellent traditional relations with the Entent based upon reciprocal confidence.

THE ALLIES OBJECT.

"-Paris, Dec. 17 It is stated that the object of the Allies emand is to prevent large numbers of Freek troops concentrating in Thessaly LLIES ACT WITHOUT DELAY PARIS, Dec. 17.

danger, the Allies have decided to ac without delay in Athens. THE STRUGGLE IN

It is stated that in view of certain

RUMANIA. THE GERMAN ADVANCE.

"A German Devening nofficial message says: "Our Dobrudis army is pursuing pany Lord Inchespe announced that the enemy, who, as a result of our rapid large, high powered mail steamer had advance in Great Wallachia evacuated their positions last evening l' 22 consti

nichten och to that out av. ENEMY'S ADVANCE IN OITUZ

VALLEY REPULSED. A Russian communique reports minor The enemy's salvance, in the Citus alloy has been repulsed -Russian . Warshirtingbombardada: Port

Baltchak with a view to the dastruction f Bulgarian flour mills. THE CHANGES IN THE FRENCH

COMMAND. London, Dec. 14. The Times Military Correspondent says that General Joffre's new position apparently—similar to—that of Si illiam Robertson's in England and that Admiral Capehet is the yending Gunnery specialist in the French Navy [Admiral Gauchet is the officer who has replaced Admiral De Fournet in command of the Allied Naval forces in Greek

MR: LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Mr Lloyd George is improving.

THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS BRITAIN'S REPLY TO GERMANY

The British rejoinder to the German

Wilson would arrange a Peace Con Belgian deportations, recalls that Germany rejected the schemes of the American Relief Commission to import raw materials for Belgium and to export manufactured articles for the purpose of keeping industry going. Also it pointed out Germany recently refused The Washington correspondent of the to allow the export of goods maximise sontatives in Europe have been instructed glass, unless paid for with cash for the Poons, on her way to India was to confidentially report the real purpose which he Allies were unable to consent bedly damaged by an enemy injust or by the Entents. If Mr. Joyd Carrier pwing to the monstrous monetary levies bedly damaged by an enemy injust or by the Entents. If Mr. 110yd George Imposed upon the Belgians. Further, to pedo on the Sth. mat., pit Beachy as Abraham. (Laughter,) on Theselay to affirm M. Briand's senti-more the Germans stopped all local Head. There were no passengure and ments President Wilson will decline to relief works in Luxenburg, idleness no fatalities. The vessel is being relief works in Luxenburg, idleness no fatalities. The vessel is being relief with the German pro- being thus created by the Germans for paired. possis. There is no intention of leighing the purpose of excepting the purpose of excepting the countries of the purpose of excepting the countries of the purpose of excepting the countries of the countries of

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

SERBILINS FIERCELY ENGLOED.

LONDON, Dec. 15. A Serbian official message states

BULGARIAN "FRIGHTFULNESS AT MONASTIR."

LONDON, Dec. 16 Serbian communique states that Bulgarians, without necessity, are bombarding Monastir, killing civilians.

A BULGARIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

AMERICA EXPRESSES NO OPINION PEACE PROPOSALS TO BE

SIMPLY HANDED ON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The Cabinet spent three hours considering Germany's peace over-

. It is officially announced that the proposals will be transmitted to the Entente Powers unaccompanied by any expression of opinion by the United States Government:

WAR ORGANISATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 16 The Chamber, after an excited debate, by a majority of 808 to 167 referred the National Defence Bill to a special committee.

The Bill authorises the Govern ment to take by decree, measures necessary for national adefence especially regarding agriculture, the industrial output, recruiting labour and the sale and distribution of commodities...

> THE MISSACRE OF THE ARMANIANS.

> > ing gr<u>angs</u> in the parallely t

APPROVED BY GERMANY. LONDON, Dec. 15. A Hire-book has been publish to-day, showing that, out of 1,800,000 Armenians in Turkey at the beginner

spproval of:Germany NEW MAIL STEAMER FOR P. & (

FERROLS, Dec. 15. At the meeting of the P. & O. Com-

BRITISH LABOUR MINISTER'S

APPELL LONDON: Dec. 16. Mr. John Hodge, Minister of Labour perations on the Western Carpethian in a letter to the Trades. Unions earmently and confidently appeals to th I workman's leaders equally with the employers, to consult him before any ndustrial crisis is reached. He points out that it is almost sible dop the Ministry to investigate or

conciliate successfully once a constition of work has occurred.

GOYERNMENT WHIPS. Loxpor, Dec. 16. The Hon. Neil Primrose has been ppointed joint Chief Whip of the new lovernment with Lord Edmind Talbo LOTE OF SHE REAL BUT FOR viscount grey's message to

THE TSAR. MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND GOODWILL

PETROGRAD. Dec. 15. Viscount Grey, thanking the Tear for his kind wishes on his retirement; reciproceses the hope for the continuous muchal confidence and goodwill

17.70-1-2012-1011191012-11 SUBMARINE PIRICY.

The sinkings reported inslade the British British Balamis, Greek Vidar Koupander in Birtherian : Seca Portuguese Solon, a Danish schoquer, and the Polander, a Swedish schooner.

THE RIGHT WAY TO CURE AMERICA

Beginning the right way means helf the battle in curing bloodlessness, or without a sufficient supply of specified blood in their veins women (and men as well) become pale, sallow, languid; they suffer from indigestion, heedsches and heart palpitations, and never enjoy life.

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way to decline and provides victims for

a number of diseases, for the reason that

an enfreebled system cannot offer full In treating bloodlessness it is not necessary to take a different medicine for each symptom, for the whole trouble arises in your blood and when the blood supply is improved and increased all the symptoms disappear. That is why Dr. Williams Pink Pills are so valuable to ploedless young women and weak menthey assist in the formation of newblood. There is nothing mysterious in their action; they steadily increase your blood supply. If you are weak, "rundown," and lacking in vitality, get a bottle of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Palo People at once from any dealer and take them regularly. Notice how soon you begin to have a sharpened appetite and increased emergy. Never accept any weeless substitutes; if in doubt send \$1.50 for one bottle or \$8/- for six to Dr.

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OF ALL CHEEKSTS

LORD RONALDSHAY'S APPOINTMENT. In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Ginnell, Mr. Chamberlain stated that as a traveller and by his Indian Public Services a commissioner, a student of Indian affairs and a member of the Houses of Comof 1915, 500,000 have been massacred mons, Lord Ronaldshay had shown systematically and deliberately by the that he possessed quite exceptional orders of the Young Turks with the qualifications for the post to which he had been appointed. The Imperial Government was much gratified that his lordship would be able to accept the post and was com-

> therein the high reputation he had already made in other spheres. School Of the school distinguish the isometimenti

pletely confident he would increase

Y.C. FOR A GALLANT COLONEL. LONDON, Dec. 15. The Victoria Cross has been award. ed to Lieut.-Col. Bernard Freyberg, of the West Surrey Regt, who, by his brilliant leadership and utter contempt for danger, carried enemy front trenches, rallied and re-formed his men, and successfully attacked a second objective, taking many prisoners. He again rallied his men and held a very advanced position Lunsupported and under heavy fire, for the remainder of the day and all night. When he was re-inforced in the morning he organised and personally led an attack on a strongly fortified village, which he captured, taking five hundred prisoners, He was four times wounded, but refused to leave the line till he had issued final instructions and had enabled the most advanced objective con which the line was eventually to be formed

THE SILVER MARKET. London, Dec. 17. Mesers. Mortagu & Co. s report attributes the strength of the market to a fall of 218 lakbs in boldings in the Indian treasury; the greater use development of friendly relations be of silver currency on the approach of Chinese New Year, thus preventing Viscount Grey wacknowledging stales from China and making possible imilar message from the Foreign Chinese nurchases in America; the Minister, trusts that Russie's and Britain's unlikelihood of supplies from China sacrificate in the war will perpetuate after the New Year, and a possibility of a decrease in the world's production, owing to difficulties in the Mexican mines.

"NEW BOOK OF CHRONICLES."

In a Prize Court case yesterday the partners of a firm were named Charles Samuel Emmandel and Joseph, the sort of Econel of Their grandfather come Ffrom Mulhouse, and was asmed Joseph Sie Samuel Evens said it sounded like a new Book of Chronicles, with Joseph

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HONOKONG, MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1916.

WE are told in the cables to-day that

the German Press is surprised, at the

manner in which the public organs of

the Entente nations have repudiated

what the Germans affect to regard as

the magnanimity of the Kaiser—the

"All Highest" as they love to regard

their monarch—in offering to enter

upon peace negotiations. "We cannot

but view it as an affected rather than

a genuine surprise, for with the

significant lessons of Verdun and the

Somme present in their minds, the

Germans can be under no delusion as

to the importance of their achieve-

ments in Rumania, relatively to the

whole situation. If any of them were

labouring under that delusion they

must have been rudely awakened

just delivered in the Verdun sector.

That stroke has, at all events,

Allies to acknowledge the military

supremacy of the Central Powers,

and put theme in a frame of mind to

negotiate a peace on such a basis.

Hope has told to them too flattering

a tale, and the resulting reaction is

their morale, especially when, as we

may confidently expect, the blow

which the French have very oppor-

tunely delivered at Verdun, is

followed by other blows with like

success at other parts of the front.

The fighting at Verdun as well as

progress has not been as rapid as

an expectant public could desire, we

know at least that full advantage is

the next blows that are struck still

more effective and complete. When

General NIVELLE gives us, at such

a time as the present, the assurance

we may be quite sure that there are

very solid grounds for the conviction.

It must be a great disappointment to

Germany to find that public opinion

in neutral countries is no less satisfied

than is public opinion in the countries

reached in the war when negotiations

ly so far as Germany is concerned.

There can be no difficulty in believing

that Austria-Hungary, Turkey and

Bulgaria would be glad of peace at

almost any price, but for Germany,

or the Prussian military caste which

dominates the country, peace which

does not acknowledge German

military superiority is as unthinkable

at the present time as a confession of

defeat by the Allies would be. So

that there seems not the remotest

prospect of the success of any peace

Neutral Governments entrusted with

11 a.m. -Auction of Jewellery, Watches that, "victory is certain" and that

etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. "Germany will learn it to her cost,"

the Somme and the Ancre

MEANING OF VERDUN

To-day's Advertisements!

NATIONAL MISSION.

WISH has been expressed by many of those who attended the Services and Addresses last week that they would. like to subscribe to the expenses of the Mission.

Treasurer: Mr. W. M. Humphreys, 18 Queen's Road, will be glad to receive any further denations from any who have not subscribed and wish to do so.

Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1916

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE WINTER "BISLEY."

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BOXING DAY, December 26th

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10.30 a.m. Victoria " 2. p.m. Victoria. HOME Stonecutters (dept.) 4.30 p.m. Army Service 5. p.m. Victoria 5.15 p.m. Naval Launch

5.30 p.m. Army Service. These launches will run mainly for the convenience of Competitors and Officials on the Range. They may also be used free of charge by any person in service uniform, and by ladies. 1319 likely to have a very bad effect on Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1916.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY. p.m. - "Kismet" at the Theatre being taken of the delay to make

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. 11 a.m.—Auction of Xmas Toys Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20 :-Prince George's birthday (1902). 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Xmas Toys and Crackers at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WED. 20 & THURS., Doc. 21:-

THURSDAY, Dec. 21:-4.20 p.m.—Hockey Match on U.S.R.C. regarded as a deceitful offer-especialground; Volunteers v. R.G.A. 5.15 p.m.-Lecture at Government

House by Capt. Pelliot. FREDAY, Dec. 22:-11.am .- Meeting of the Licensing Board. SATURDAY, Dec. 23:-

9 p.m. - Extra Performance "Kismet" BAT. 23, BUN. 24 & MON., Dec. 25 :--Bogey Competition at Fanling.

SUNDAY, Doc. 24:-9 am -- Excursion to Macao by a "Tuishan". MONDLY. Doc 95

Public Holiday Tursday, Dec. 26:-"Public Holiday.

10 a.m. -Winter "Bisley" at Stone 10 a.m. – Mixed Hoursome Competiti at Fauling.

WEDNESDAY, Doc. 27:-11 a.m. Auction of Salved Cargo ex. the communication of Germany's offer s.s. "Wisley", at the To Kwa Wa Godowns and Kowloon Godowns. THURSDAY, Dec. 28:--4.30 p.m. -- Hockey Match on U.S.R.C

ground; Volunteers y. 74th Punjabis

resolutions passed in the Duma and the French Chamber of Deputies and the expressions of opinion given by responsible ministers in all the interested countries can leave no doubt as to what the answer of the Entente will be. The disappointment caused by the unanimous rejection of the peace offer by the Allies, we may be sure, will be great" in all A remand was granted. the countries forming the Central Alliance, and what prospect there is of a collapse through internal discontent, which there is every reason to believe has been stifled by false hopes of an early victory, will probably soon be more plainly revealed when the people realise by the contemptuous rejection of the peace, offer how grievously they have been deceived.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. W. G. Lay, Commissioner of Customs at Swatow, and Mrs. Lay arrived yesterday by the s.s. Hai Heng-

Four dumped cases of small pox were found yesterday by the Police, two being in the Central and two in the Water Police district.

Thirteen'subscription griffins which arrived per s.s. Sinking are to be drawn for to-day at the Jockey Club's Causeway Bay Stables at 5 p.m.

The captain of the s.s. Hanyang on arrival from Shanghai yesterday reported having found a suffocated Chinaman in a coal bunker.

While standing on a chair on the first floor verandah of 2 Wing Kut, a Chinese, aged 26 years, son of the manager of the shop, fell to the street and died from injuries received.

Telegraphic news was received by the Hongkong Police on Saturday that L. L. S. Gardner, who joined up the Home Forces while on leave, was killed on December 4th in an aeroplane by the blow which the French have

Attention is drawn to the alteration proved to the German troops at of the "launch service" for the "Winter taken away. Acting on information the front that they have been grossly deceived if they have been induced to Boxing Day. The launches will leave coolies employed at the Peak being believe that HINDENBURG'S successes Hongkong from Murray Pier. The arrested in their quarters. Most of advertisement will be found on page 4.

The Hongkong A.D.C. gave their second performance of "Kismet" pefore a crowded and delighted audience at the Theatre on Saturday night. At the fall of the curtain in response to an enthusiastic call Mr. H. P. Hay was unceremoniously fushed before the curtain to acknowledge a well deserved tribute to his uperb acting. It will redound all the more to the credit of the producer and to the leading actor when we mention that neither Mr. Sinclair nor Mr. Hay'had had the benefit of has incontestably demonstrated the seeing the play acted before, so that ascendancy of the Allies, and if the their work is original. A matinee performance will be Wednesday at 4.50 p.m. and another

THE WRECK AT THE PRATAS.

The Japanese steamer wrecked in the vicinity of the Pratas shoal is the Kaiho Maru (not the Kaijo Maru, as inadvertently printed in Saturday's China Mail). The steamer "is owned by Messrs. Katauda and Co. of Kobe, and was chartered by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha-The Hongkong Branch of the Osaka 4.30 p.m.-Matines Performance of of her enemies that a stage has been Shosen Kaisha has received instructions from the Japanese Government to send 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Perce afford any prospect of permanent their consting steamer Kaijo Maru lains, Embroideries, Curios etc. at peace. The peace offer of the Teuton- to Pratas in search of the wreck. Turk Alliance is pretty unanimously left yesterday for the Protas.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Raubs H'kong Tramways sellers Watsons....

UNNECESSARY WORDS:

negotiations on such a basis. As the WHY waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough have not yet actually presented the Romedy? The most fastidious are natisfied when we state that it curse Notes to the Entente Powers, it will colds and coughs from any cause, and measures would be put on the sale of probably be some days yet before the that it contains absolutely no nercotice opinion, the gradual suppression of which or injurious substances. For sale by all had been decided on by the Government official replies are made, but the Demate and Storekopera

THE MAGISTRACY.

UNIVITED VISITORS.

Five men broke into a house at Wong-nei-cheong village on Saturday night. An alarm, was raised and one man, who appeared before the Court this morning, was arrested when attempting to escape. The other four men got away.

STOLEN WALKING STICKS.

A man who broke open a show case at 58 Queens Road Central and stole 12 silver mounted walking sticks valued at \$27 was sentenced to six months imprisonment this morning. He had ten previous convictions including a term of four years passed upon him at the Supreme Court.

ONE RESSIONS CASE.

THE CLUB CHARACTE

charged for lack of evidence. One of the remaining coolies was proved to have been one of the Hon. Mr. Sharp's private chair coolies and he appeared before the Chief Justice with a coolie from To-kwa-wan and a public chair coolie on the indictment mentioned.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H Wakeman, prosecuted. Prisoners were not represented and pleaded not

that on December 2nd they and others entered a house in the Kow-They pointed a knife at her, threatening her, and insisted on her not making a noise. Some of the men. carried iron bars. Property and money to the total value of \$27 was the stolen property was recovered with the aid of a large number o pawn tickets found on the defen-

dants and at their quarters. The jury found the first two prisoners guilty of robbery and receiving. stolen property and they were each sentenced to five years' hard labour and 14 strokes with the cat. The third defendant, found guilty receiving only, was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

The jurors were: -Messrs. E. E. Abney (foreman), F. A. Perry, J. Hunter, J. H. Simmons, J. England, C. W. Olson, and B. A Philip Drude.

INDO-CHINA AND THE WAR.

The great yearly Council of the

Government of Indo-China took place recently in Saigon, under the presidency of Mr. E. Charles, the Acting Governor All the principal civil and military authorities of the Colony were present Opening the session, Mr. Charles (says the "Singapore Free Press") explained the policy of the local Government on Wednesday morning. He which had been to assure tranquillity in the Colony, and give to France all men, material and credit which could be spared. The first part the programme had been satisfactorily realized, and the disorders which had burst out now and then in Annam and Cambodia were only superficial, the organizers of rebellion meeting with no sympathy from the native population. The Government had had to depose the King of Annam, a hare-brained youth, who, in company with his father Than-Thai was, Mr. Charles said, now on his way to the island of la Reunion, where they were sent in exile. And not only Wednesday night and it is estimated had tranquillity been maintained in that 25 per cent of the cargo was either every possible way, all the French troops which were not strictly necessary had been sent back to the front. Over 60,000 Annamites and Cambodians, according to Mr. Charles, were already in France, where they were proving so useful "that the Department of War insisted on the continustion of the recruiting. The financial contribution of Indo-China to the war had been also very important. The total of subscriptions to the Fund of Secours National reached 2,550,000 francs; the subscriptions of the Colony to the several French War Loans amounted to nearly 50 million francs. Un the other hand, the Colony had paid already 4,200,000 france for cercalis, and the local Government had just promised to supply for the use of powder factories another cargo of 20,000 tons of maize and 30,000 tons of rice, valued at: 7,500,000 francs, to be charged to the budget of the Colony. At the end of his speech, Mr. Charles amounced that restrictive

A MEMORABLE TRIP

EUROPEANS SUFFOCATED BY FIRE-FIGHTING FUMES.

L'ASCAR'S AWFUL DEATH

The s.s. Carmarthonshire, which arrived in Hongkong last evening, had a remarkable trip from London to Hongkong providing a story that is alike gruesome and tragic and heroic in the sacrifices made by members of the European crew. The vessel left London early in October and passed down the Chang nel and through the Mediterranean. moving along out of the usual track who has been associated with it from

of shipping without a solitary light. At Colombo a whole list troubles, began. and mangled to a pulp, presenting a fearfully grussome sight, a. The The December colendar at the remnants of the body being collected Criminal Sessions this morning con- and placed in a bag, his comrades tained only one indictment-robbery kept a weird vigil throughout the by two or more against three Chinese night intoning a liturgy. In the coolies. The case occupied the at- morning crows, like desert vultures, tention of the Magistrate in the were bovering overhead and settling Court below last week. Originally on the ship, but as the Carmarthenthere were four defendants and one shire put out to sea the same day -employed by the Hon. Mr. Claud they departed, all but one." With Severn, at 132 The Peak, was dis- due solemnity the remains of the unfortunate lascar were dropped overboard into the depths. crow remaining sailed on the ship as far as Penang and on the voyage an attempt was made to shoot it. natives protested that such an act departed at Penang.

The case against the prisoners was fumes into the burning hold turned on. Next to the hold were the provisions chambers, or cold storage, and on Sunloon Old City, occupied by a middle- | day afternoon the steward, named Wills, aged woman and her haby daughter. and a corpenter named Nicholas went down into the chambers. The deadly fumes had penetrated into them and the two men had only just gone down when Nicholas come running up to inform the Chief Officer who was just above, that Wills had gone down. The Bisley" meeting at Stonecutters on the Police made several arrests, the Chief Officer and Nicholas went down and rescued; Wills, dragging him towards the steps. He had no sooner been hoisted above when Nicholas was observed to fall forward. The Chief Officer too was overcome just when a relief party came along. He was taken above. in conclusion wished the Club a very The relief party consisted on Mr. Pead. Swanson, the Marconi operator, and Atkinson, the mate of the hold, and within a few seconds of their having members on behalf of Lady May forthe gone down they were observed to be overcome. The rescue work was doubl- expressed the Governor's regret at being ed. Nicholas was found to be dead and | unable to be present also on the occasion. Atkinson in a very precarious condition It took three hours to bring round Wills and while bringing him surface the relief party got med on the steps and enveloped in the sulphur fumes. The second mate with the aid of a smoke helmet worked exceedingly hard bringing up the stricken officers. Chief Engineer Crochart, who went down with a line, also collapsed and was unconscious for twenty minutes. Atkinson was so had that he was taken to Kuala Lumpur hospital: was in convulsions all night and died Nicholas shared the same cabin to-day they lie peacefully side-by-side in Kuala Lumpuz cemetery. Both men were married. Atkinson has a wife and her best wishes for its future prosperity.

two children in London and Nicholas a wife and five children at Southampton. from the Blue Funnel steamer Phyrrus picked out in gas jets. assisted in respiratory, work on board the Carmarthenshire. The fire in the burned until the following destroyed by fire or damaged.

SAYING THE BAWBEES.

saving among the working class in the Greenock district are contained in the annual report of the Greenock Provident Bank. For the financial year just closed there is shown an increase of £93,000 to the funds. which now stand at £981,000. The bank was instituted a hundred years ago for the promotion of thrift among working men.

And Storekeepers.

THE PORTUGUESE CLUB.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

The Club Luxitano in Hongkong on Saturday celebrated the jubilee of its foundation by an "At Home" which gagement. Among others present were has been aggravated by the pronounced upward tendency manifested by Silver, with the result that dealers refuse to (Portuguese Consul) and Bishop Pozzoni.

lascar working at one of the winches absence and said they all felt it a great while in that port was drawn in bonour that Lady May had graced their to 2,200 Bales. Rates on the whole are "At Home" with her presence. 28,000 Bales. Senhor D'Aquino, giving the hisit was in the year 1864 that a few it was in the year 1864 that a few for Hongkong and 11,000 bales for members of the Portuguese community Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong conceived the idea of starting a club of their own in this Colony. The idea materialised, and, in December of the same year, the foundation-stone was laid upon the site of the present club by the any alteration in rates. Only 300 bales then Governor of Macao, Conselheiro Coelho do Amaral, and two years later the still existing building was completed. On the 17th of December, 1866, the inauguration ceremony took place. The ball held at the club on that occasion was attended by a large and representative gathering. Among others present were the Governors of Hongkong and foreboded evil, so the crow lived and Macao, as well as most of the leading members of the communities in these At Port Swettenham on Sunday sister colonies. The theatre that admorning, November 26th, fire was dis joined the building was for many covered in the No. 4 hold and the years the only one in Hongkong, and hatches were banked down and the many were the performances held there Clayton apparatus for pumping sulphur both by Portuguese amateurs and the amateurs of the British community. The Club had had its "ups and downs, among the worst of the latter being the sacrifice of the theatre some years after the Club came into existence. Senhor D'Aquino went on to refer to the use the Club had been to the Portuguesc community. Alluding to the Library he mentioned the amalgamation of the library of the Bibliothecas Portuguesa with that of the Club and, more recently, the meeting of a large section of the Portuguese community when the Associação Portuguesa de Socorro members of the Club for the honour they had done him in electing him President of that day's celebrations, and

> prosperous future. (Applause.) Mr. Ponsonby-Fane thanked the complement thay had paid to her and Lady May had asked him to say that it had been a great pleasure to her to be present on this historic occassion. He congratulated the Club on its interest ing record and said a Club which had been in existence for a period of fifty years, and had occupied the same building the whole time, as this one had, was unique in Hongkong.

the dining room where the ladies were had the privilege of watching at close entertained to tes, and on a return Upon the slopes beyond, to the east of being made to the ball-room, Lady May was again thanked for her presence on Vaust, the French infantry were rethe motion of Senhor de Sousa, and solutely attacking and the guns behind replying to the compliment Lady May. said she had enjoyed her visit to the was not only deafening to the people Club's historic building and expressed near them, but destructive as well.

for the occasion and a feature of the Dr. Young of Port Swettenham, a exterior illuminations at night was the explosions, not the window-breaking-Penang coolin doctor, and the doctor Club's crest and the dates 1866-1916

> THE FUNERAL OF MR. A. H. WHITE OF SHANGHAL.

of Shanghai took place at Pah-hsien-jao direction, Cemetery last Sunday afternoon in the Unfortunately, though the day was presence of his immediate relations and clear, there was a tenning wind blowing. a large gathering of sympathizing and the sky for once was clear of friends, which included representatives saucissions and war-planes, and observation the Exchange Banks, the Exchange tion from the air of the results of the Brokers Association, the Stock Exchange, fire was practically impossible. But one the Sharebrokers' Association, and of thing was sufficiently obvious. German British and foreign, with which he had were doing effective work. been associated, as well as numerous. It is shells that do the damage, and personal friends. The esteem in which shells, more than almost anything else, 2 Mr White was held by all members-of which will win the war. It would be a the community was also shown, the N. C. Intal mistake to suppose that the Ger-Duily News states, by the profusion of man artillery, whatever may have been wreaths, which not only covered the the case lately with their infantry; shows coffin, but lined the sisle of the mortuing any signs of failing to hit bucks. It may ary chaper and the paths of the cemetery or may not be true that the resources

THERE is no danger whatever from Jacquimot, and the coffin was carried and the German nation will this winter. L. lock jaw or blood poison resulting from the chapel to the family grave by strain every nerve to increase to the from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Messrs E. 3. Bell B. C. Farbridge, utwest extent possible their supply of Balm is promptly applied. It is an G. E. O Mayne, A. Samson, A. P. Nazer, the most important arm of modern war antiseptic and destroys the germs which V. H. Bourne, E. Moller, and E. M. de fare. And that increase, unless all one cause these diseases. It also causes Souza, followed by the chief mourners, other labouris to be in yain, we Allied wounds to heal without maturation and Mesers, W.A. White, C. J. White, H. O. Instions must not only match, but antim one-third the time required by the White and G. S. V. Bidwell, and an cipate by exploiting more unsparingly tisual treatment. For sale by all Chemista | extremely large gathering of other | than over our reserve of mayerial and

COMMERCIAL.

THE YARN MARKET

Mesera Polishwalls & Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers of Hougkong, state:-The firmer advices in the beginning of the period, cabled from Bombay, was followed later by a supper and a dance. Lady May honoured the mem influence on this market, which has bere of the Club by her presence at the continued dull and featureless the fortoers of the Club by her presence at the continued dull and reatureless the form. At Home," being accompanied by Mr. Ponsonby-Fane, Private Secretary to Priced contracts seem to find an extremely slow movement. The nervous feeling engendered by this unresponsive character of enquiries from the interior has been approximated by the presence of the pr operate to any extent.

Senhor E. H. D'Aquino, I.S.O., militate against each other, it is difficult to foreshadow the course of the market; who has been associated with it from its foundation, expressed on behalf of the Committee and members of the Club their regret at the Governor's absence and said they all felt it a great Sales during the fortnight only amount to good Rales.

> ARRIVALS.—The extra steamer Rasate Maru and the Mail steamer Novara from Fembay have brought in 8,000 bales to Shanghai and coast ports 1,000 bales. SHANGHAL-Has practically the same

> story to tell, the sales reported being 2,500 Bales with a steady market. J. PANESE YARNS.—Have likewise been an uninteresting market, with hardly rishiwada 20s are reported sold at \$166. RAW COTTON.-No sales in Bengal or Thinese. Quotations. Bengal at \$26 to \$31. Chinese at \$30 to \$37 per picul.

> > SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Ilbert and Co.'s Piece Goods

Market Report says : -There has been a small but firm market for piece-goods throughout the interval. The auctions have, by an all round advance, reflected the growing realisation amongst dealers that stocks are, ebbing fast, and that there is no hope of their replacement except at enormous prices, which the continuation of war conditions is likely of force still higher. The monetary strain is easier and although the local stock of sycee is still low, money has been gently oiling the wheels of commerce by its rather freer circulation into the interior in payment for export produce, and from Hankow there is already a distinct revival of demand for imported goods.

HEAVY GUN POWER ON THE SOMME.

"SHELLS WILL WIN THE WAL." With the French Army,

8th November. It is still impossible for non-combatants to get near enough to Sailly to see the French infantry in action, and all that I could hope to see yesterday of the impending attack was the work of the artillery. My companion was a lieut-enant of Chasseurs Alpina, who took 10 German prisoner single-banded in the Vosges earlier in the war. For the first

time that I have been out with him he

exchanged the familiar beret of his corps Big shells were falling three or four miles in our rear. Nearer to the scene of action, round about the French fieldpieces and mortars, on a part of the field. two men had that morning been killed and a few wounded, and while we were trying to get to a certain village enough shrapnel and explosive shells burst round us and over our heads to make one realize that a dug-out, however shallow; is a very comforting place of refuge in time of trouble. For half an hour all that we could do was to crouch in a little cave, about six feet by four, listening to the whining screech of the approaching shells and watching the showers of mud and bricks which they threw up as they burst, some of them only a few yards the far side of our shelter. It was the best An adjournment was then made to bit of German artillery work that I have

Sailly-Saillisel, in Sailly itself, and on us were supporting them with deafening energy. Sometimes their rigour air-shock of a shell fired by a corpulent morter just as we were passing on our The Club had been prettily decorated | way home shivered the plate-glass window of one of our motors into a dozen fragments. And that the roar of the was going on incessintly over an area about as large; at a guess, as Middlesex. In some places, for hundreds of yards the guns were almost touching each other, and, though they were, of course, not as thick on the ground as that every. where, nearly three hours after turning our backs on the advanced batteries to make our way to the rear we passed by a paint-streaked monster, the full back of the game, ponderously belching forth The funeral of the late Mr A. H. White his quots of high explosives in the same

the Clubs, and business hongs, both as well as French and British gunners

garden:

and output of the Essen work are to be
The service in the chapel and at the doubled. But of one thing we may be
graveside was read by the Rev Father perfectly certain—that Hindenburg and work and meney. - Times.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE CERTAINTY OF VICTORY.

GENERAL NIVELLE'S ASSURANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 17. General Nivella (Generalissimo on the Western Front) accompanied by General Petain, witnessed the victory crowning his command of the Verdun"

Taking farewell of the Staff in the evening General Nivelle said: "To-day's experience is conclusive. Our method has again tested and demonstrated our ascendency over the enemy. "Victory s certain. "I assure you of it. Germany will learn it to her cost."

MINOR OPERATIONS ON FRENCH FRONT. .

Paris, Dec. 15. A communique states:-An enemy minor reconnaissance in Champagne was scattered.

There were only patrol encounters on the right, of the Meuse.

Az enemy attack on trenches in the St. Mihiel sector failed.

A GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 17. A Berlin communiqué states: Continuing their attack the Trench have occupied Bezon Wood west

ENEMY'S PROGRESS IN RUMANIA

RESISTANCE EXPECTED IN DOBRUDJA.

London, Dec. 17.

A Berlin communique states that | General Mackensen crossed the captured considerable rolling stock.

It adds: We pursued the enemy in Dobrudja to the region of the resistance is expected.

NEW PEERAGES.

London, Dec. 17. The Rt. Hon. C. B. Stuart-Wortley, M.P. (U.), and Sir W. M. Aitkin, M.P. (U.), have been elevated to the Peerage.

Their probable successors in the House of Commons will be Albert Stanley (the new President of the Board of Trade) and Professor H. A. L. Fisher (President of the Board of Education).

AUSTRIA'S LOSSES IN MEN.

DEVELOPMENT OF ARMAMENTS

A semi-official communique issued in Rome says:

To compensate for the continued impoverishment of the ranks, the Austrian General Staff, have been progressively developing their armaments. a Since the beginning of the war Austro-Hungarian medium and heavy artillery has been doubled and the light artillery increased by at least 25 per cent. There has more over, been a considerable increase of michine guns and trench artillery. This enormous development has - only been rendered possible by the large number of erienals and private factories assisting. It is calculated that at the present time in all of them not less than 500,000 militarised workmen, not counting others, are employed.

The principal arsenals and factories existing at the commencement of the it had to be transformed into a workwar were at Vienna, Wollersdorf Bluman, Budapest, Pilsen, Presburg, Ferlach, Fernitz, Helenperk, Kapfenberg, Fiume, been added. Germany also provided a the fighting. The weather further large increase, especially in ammunition, delayed the attack, but it cleared steel for the manufacture of guns, and also apparently of the finished article.

HEAVY PRICE FOR VANITY.

two months' imprisonment, was passed at Marylebone Police-court on Noel was charged with wearing a naval uniform and decorations without authority. 4 representative of the Admiralty been entitled to went any naval uniform.

for the purpose of fraud. A different barraged.

THE GREEK SITUATION

GREEK EVICUATION OF NORTH ERN GREECE BEGUN.

PIREUS, Dec. 17. The Greek evacuation of northern cessors. Greece has already obegun, Allied officers supervising the transport of troops and material.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE AT VERDUM.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 17. 'Reuter's correspondent at Verdun' soaked with many weeks' rain, and the ground was in a condition to prove most exhausting for infantry. In front' of me was the long whalebacked line on Pepper Hill height, 835 metres in length, and on the right of it was the flat, battered crest | Many representations are being made official circles, and he has been acting of Douaumont, on which huge Ger- to the Government urging them to take as buyer for the German Zentgal Einman shells were bursting. Between Pepper Hill and Froideterre Ridge, of which Douaumont is the highest the Admiralty, has telegraphed, point, stood out the ridge of Louvecaptured to-day. The attack on ness and determintation. Pepper Hill was carried out with the

of the new French battle tactics. The French infantry rushed on with absolute confidence, advancing Buzkul sector on a broad front and on the very edge of their artillery, harrage. As they crossed to the German, trenches one saw clearly, as at a training demonstration, from the rear, an unbroken line of milky wooded district northward, where smoke-bursts, marking the grenade barrage by which the infantry sought to smother the enemy resistance before leaping on him at close quarters. Moving bands of fire and flying steel moved steadily up the great shoulder of the hill, unchecked by the Boches. Where one line was smoke-blocked another crept up on the left or right, and soon the whole line would be reprogressing. In an hour the German barrage had retreated to the far side of the crest, and in less than two hours the whole position was captured. By midnight 1,200 prisoners and a number of

chronometric precision characteristic

guns had been taken bere. " Already other lines of smoke were launched from Douaumont, which was continuously smoking like a volcano under German shell-bursts, and from Foideterre. Climbing up the face of the Louvemont Height by a similar swoop the French troops

captured Bezonvaux Work. It was a glorious day for the aviators, who, flying low over the advancing lines, were return- decided to resume work on Monday. ing " with exact information of the progress of the attack and pursuing and machine-gunning the fleeing Boches at a height of 600 feet. The German air service was apparently paralyzed. Reuter's correspondent was four hours in the field and did not see a single enemy aeroplane. The victory is strategically important, depriving the enemy of most

valuable observation posts. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

PARIS, Dec. 17." "An Eye-Witness of the fighting at Verdun says that the ground won on the 24th October was so broken that shop to construct 30 miles of road necessary for the next offensive. The artillery was brought close to the Rasbec, and many others have since lines with the object of regulating after a night of rain and snow. Our guns silenced the enemy artillery an hour before the attack. We destroy ed the villages of Vaucherauville, General. Louvenment Works, Hardaumont, and Bezonvaux. The last-mentioned A fine of £60, with the alternative of was almost empty. Seven deserters appeared at our lines on the eve of Henry Eric Vane Hall, of Beaumont the attack, the remnant of a derman mansions, Queen's read, Bayswater, who company. Unprecedent rapidity and enthusiasm characterised the movements of our infantry, and ary commission as a sub-lieutement in in the swiftest manner. All out and material heavy imports the R. N. V. R., and had served in Gall- objects were attained by the hour sales of drafts will be felt very severely, ipoli, but his commission terminated in fixed. The Germans must have felt and it is feared buyers will offer fancy May last, and since then he had not up to the last uncertain as to the price. It is therefore hoped that the been entitled to went may be the view of point of attack. They certainly ex. India Council will allott a stipulated cent, the same as before. I Investment no magnetic that he bad from the pected it on the left side of the amount of drafts among the tenderers depreciation calls for £100,000, compared

THE BEST REPLY TO PEACE

PROPOSALS. FOOD.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The success of the great new French offensive at Verdun is hailed with enthushasm as the best reply to the German peace proposals. It is General Nivello's first blow since he was appointed Generalissimo and surpasses his surprise victory at Verdun on October 24th when

will be able to advance with more adequate communications than his prode-

THE BRITISH FRONT.

60, on the Ypres salient.

We bombarded trenches to the north of Hulluch and to the east of Neuve Chapelle.

BRITISH ACTIVITY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

FURTHER ADVANCE.

LONDON. Dec. "15. An official report from Mesopotamia

witnessed the battle. It was a clear established an outpost within threewinter morning. The battlefield was quarters of a mile of the Tigris, to the south of Kut.

> THE FATE OF CAPTAIN BLAIKIE. STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD CARSON.

the fate of Captain Fryatt. Sir Edward Carson, First Lord Navy League expressing entire sym- available foodstuffs is so keenly felt. mont, which no one expected to be the question must be faced with carnest- of the Monarchy, and especially of

A RISING IN PORTUGAL. PROMPTLY STAMPED OUT.

Lisbon, Dec. 16. stamped out a small "rising in four places in"the provinces without firing a shoti

have been arrested. Lisbon is undisturbed.

DUTCH STATE LOAN.

The ringleaders, Machado and Santos,

THE HAGUE, Dec. 17. The First Chamber has upunimously, then one has to scour the whole town to passed a Bill authorising the issue of a find it. -per-cent. State lean of 125 million

GOYERNMENT TO TAKE OYER TRISH RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Threatened strikes on Irish railways have been averted through an announce! ment by Mr. Redmond that the Government had decided to take over the Irish railways similarly to those

LIYERPOOL BOILERMAKERS.

DECIDE TO RESUME WORK.

LONDON, Dec. 16. In response to Mr. Hodge's telegram the Liverpoo. boilermakers to-day

INDIA AND COTTON.

Professor Todd, of Nottingham University, in a paper read to the Society of Arts, on the Cotton Shortage, said that India was the only country from which there was any hope obtaining an early increase of a million every reason to believe that India could maintain such an increase cumulatively till the present crop was at least doubled

PRINCE ALBERT'S BIRTHDAY.

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LONDON, Dec. 17. Prince Albert has been created the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. NEW PAYMASTER-CENERAL.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett has been appointed Paymester-

DRAFTS ON INDIA.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SUGGESTED.

The Times states that in view of the obstacles like ravines were cleared lecent great demand for drafts on India, uniform to gratify his vonity and not Meuse, as it was there they chiefly, in proportion to their requirements. (Cantinued on page 8.)

HUNGARY ROBBED OF

WIDESPREAD SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY.

The Budapest correspondent of the Morning Post wrote on October 26 :-As only certain quantities of provi-sions are allowed to pass from Hungary he retock Fort Douaumont. The French into Austria and Germany, a widespread transport accumulated since the fall of have begun to move in the matter.

Kut and it is hoped that General Maude and those among the persons implicated who happened to be in Hungary have been placed under arrest. The chief of the gang was one of the most prominent bankers in Austria, the head of a private banking concern, and a millionaire, who R. E. O. Bird ... 20 when he was arrested, said that he had H. H. Taylor ... 11 been influenced not by the desire to T. E. Pearco sold them in Vienna, making cent per cent, on the transaction. The chief articles he dealt in were lard and other fats, eggs, and poultry. He employed twenty-five agents, who worked under his directions. How they contrived to carry out the scheme for so many months without being detected is told by the Budapest police. The conspirators had an office in Budapest, where they employed skillful forgers in copying official documents issued by the Ministry of Commerce, these being special permits authorizing the exporters to use the trains for the consignment of Our forces, advancing northwards on risk of detection they bribed the official writing on the 16th inst., says:-I both banks of the river Hai, have whose duty it was to check these permits at the Ministry, and who naturally did not report the irregularities. The police state that more than 20 million

kronen worth of foodstuffs have been smuggled out of the country in this way. GOVERNMENT CONNIVATCE. The prominent position occupied by the chief confederate suggests that the Austrian Government and frontier officials were cognisant of the fraud. He

is well known in Austrian and German steps to prevent Captain Blaikie sharing kaufs Gesellschaft, a German official organization for the importation of food. It may be readily imagined how this fresh revelation is viewed by the public the in Hungary, where the need of all the

Hungary, does not concern the people half as much as the economic exploitation to which they are being subjected. The Government have their hands tied by agreements with Germany and Austria to allow a certain proportion of the products of Hungary to be exported to those countries, and both the hungry The Government have promptly thus created, paying not the slightest amped out a small rising in four places heed to the utter, destitution of the Hungarians themselves. More than ten wagon loads of eggs are being sent off by railway to Germany every week, a quantity which represents practically the entire supply at this season of the year. It is no wonder, therefore, that while the Germans pay threepence for an egg. in Hungary one cannot get one for less than sixpence or sevenpence, and even

> The feeding of all the German forces engaged in Transylvania and Galicia, as well as to the north as far as the Austre- Barclay Hungarian railway communications, is Rylands better than it is in any other part of the theatre of war. To provide the supplies necessary for the Austro-Hungarian, German, and Turkish troops is the task of the Monarchy, and this really means Hungary, which is the only producing part of the Empire worth mentioning.

GREMANY'S DESPERATE POSITION.

Hungary, in fact, has taken on herself such tremendous tasks, economic and military, that it is a wonder she has not yet collapsed under the strain. Having regard to the condition of the people of Hungary, which must be well known to the men in power in Berlin, is impossible not to come to the conclusion that Germany is practically at her wits' end how to find food for her armies and her people. Evidently it is absolutely necessary for Germany to use every possible endeavour to obtain foodstuffs for her armies in order to keep them going, even at the sacrifice of allowing the civilian populations of herallied countries to starve. But for the fact that the Hungarian peasants have been alive to what has been going on, and have stoutly resisted being deprived of their crops, hiding them in cellars and lofts. resisting the Customs officials in many cases with scythes," and setting dogs on them; the people in the country districts would be even worse off than bales yearly of new cotton. There was they are at the present time. The real sufferers are the people in the towns, the working and middle classes, who have to live at best on potatoes and bread month after month, and are happy if they can get even potatoes. It is significant of the state of affairs in Budapest, for instance, that during the last three menths more parcels were sent here from the previnces to individuals than during the whole of 1914. These parcels for the most part contain food, the offering of friends and relatives in the country Rnight Companion of the Garter on districts, who know how badly needed it is in the capital.

AMERICAN LOAN FOR DUBLIN.

At a special meeting of the Durlin Corporation, it was agreed by a majority of members present to accept a loan of £410,000 offered by Messrs Lee, Higgin son and Co., of Boston, for the erection of working-class dwellings in the city.

COATS' PROFITS 23,887,000.

Mesars J. and P. Coats net profits fo the past year amounted to £3,387,000: compared with £2,598,968 for the previcus year. The dividends total 30 per with £20,000, and \$12,466,492 against 21 207,113 is carried forward.

SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS AND RESERVES DRAW AT KOWLOON.

The Volunteers and Reserves drew at Kowloon on Saturday. The game did not attract a great deal of interest. The details of the match are appended :- .

line now everywhere reaches the Ger- organization has arisen, the object of R. O. Hutchison e Taylor, h Bird ... 15 man line of February 28th, after the which is to elude the vigilance in this E. J. R. Mitchell, e Green, b Bird ... O E. J. R. Mitchell, e Green, b Bird ... O man line of February 28th, after the first German success. It reaches further at several points towards the original line of February 20th when the great going on under the very eyes of the battle began.

The important British successes on the Tigris are also heartening. Rail-ways have been laid down and river At length, however, the authorities Records in this property and the matter of the R. Kennedy, not out ... 34 Extras C. Beswick, b Brand

> Hancock, H. Hancock, S. C. Green, H. A. Nisbet, Hon. C. Severn, T. E. Pearce, and R. E. O. Bird did not bat. BOWLING ANALYSIS. K. Brayshay

E. Marley 3 CRAIGENGOWER v. THE NAVY.

Played on the Craigengower Ground on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Scores :--

THE NAVY. Ast. Py. Robinson, b Pestonji Lt. Hall, c Thompson, b Pestonji ... 0
Mr Pile, c Abbas, b Pestonji ... 11
Ast. Py. Wild, c Southerton, b Jex ... 32 E. R. A. Rylands, b Pestonji O. Pratt, b Jex ... E. R. A. Adams, b Rumjahn Pte. Cooke, c'Noria, b Rumjahn O. Yewman, c Southerton, Pte. Murphy, not out ... O. Barclay, b Rumjahn ...

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Southerton B. W. Bradbury, b Pratt S. Jex, c Rylands, b Pratt R. Pestonji, c Amos, b Wild A. H. Rumjahn, st. Hall, b Wild R. G. Southerton, st. Hall, b Pratt ... Thompson, b Pile L. A. Rose, Ibw. b Pratt D. Noria, not out D. K. Kharas, lbw. b Pratt... M. Abbas, b Pratt... ... BOWLING ANALYSIS

The C.R.C. won by 10 runs, avenging

their defeut by the same team a few

wecks ago. 83BD CO., R.G.A. Corpl Smith, c Lam, b Yew Bdr. Dix. c Wong, b Ching... Gnr. Palmer, b Yew Lt. Baker, c and b Ng. Bgt. Rice c Lee b Un ... Page, b Un ... Garrod, e Ching, b Un ... Col. Townshend, c Yew, b Un Mr Gr. Hartrie, not out Gr. Taylor, c Ching, b Ng ... Wai Lee Son, b Smith... P. K. Wong, c Veal, b Smith Ng Sze Kwong, c Townsend, b Smith 17 Ching c Page, b Smith... G. Lee, c Hartrie, b Smith... M. C. Yew, b Baker, ... i...

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Gr. Palmer Lt. Baker

Kew. c. Dix. b Smith

teers in their U.S. League match tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. on the U.S. R. C. Ground. Volunteers in Khaki :- E. W. Hamilton, C. B. Johnson, F. W. S. Evans, G. H. Piercy, K. Brayshay (Capt.), F. A. Redmond, R. A. Brand, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. D. Ball, F. R. Smyth and G. Miskin. FORTHCOMING MATCHES

During Christmas week a Hongkong Volunteer Term, drawn from the two league teams will "blay a couple of matches at the U.S.R.C. The first of these matches will be played on Thursday the 21st at 4.20 p.m. against the R.G.A. (three league teams combined). and the second on Thursday 28th at 4.15 p.r.r against the 74th Punjabis. The Vo unteers will play in White in both these matches and will be represented by

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both these games, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of foilowers of the game.

SHROPSHIRES LOSE TO BES. The game between the Shropshires and R.E's in the First Division of the League provided a good deal of interest and abounded in plenty of energy and good play. Up to within a minute of time the trams were level at one goal each and then the Engineers pushed through a good deal of offside owing to the kind of all merchant vessels destroyed defence on each side playing one back, but nevertheless the play was exciting.

CLUB'S WIN OVER NAYX. valuable points in the guite with the Chambers of Commerce at Canton, Cha Navy. They are now out tip, with R.E.'s 100, Changsha, Poochow, Hanklow, New a point lehind with and extra match, change, Swalow, Shanghal, Tientain After a blany shoet at half time the pranimously urge definite inclusion by

son. F. W. S. Evans. Halves, E. J. R. did not feed the wings to the follow Mitchell, K. Brayshay (Capt.), F. A. savantage and the centre found the Cart

> The Seth Co. cent the undefeated South China Athletic in the second division by the only goal scored. The 87th Co. R.G.A. drew with B.E. (B.) in a goalloss match.

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by enemy submarines, a cable message was sent to the Foreign Office as follows: As reparation for submarine outrager The H.K.F.C. secured a couple of on merchant words affiliated British

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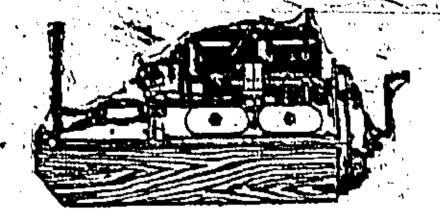
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS:

Other Vessels. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Japan from Calcutta, left Singapore on 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst, The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Colombia will leave San Francisco for Hongkong on March 10th, via Honolulu and

-Japan Ports. -The C. M. S. S. Co. s.s. China arrived in San Francisco on Tuesday, 12th inst., and will sail from there on 22nd inst. She is due to arrive in Hongkong on 20th prox.

Latest Advices. The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Ecuader-left Kobe on 15th inst. for Hongkong via Manila, and is due to acrive here on 28th inst.

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ARRIVALS. December 16. Tautiun, Chinese steamer, 1,216, C. A. Westerlund, Shanghai Dec. 13, General. —C. M. S. N. Co. Suisang, Eritish str., 1,776, H. Simpson, Singaporo Dec. 4, General. — JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Standard Arrow, American str. 7,779, D. S. Tucker, San Francisco Nov. 21, Petroleum.—STANDARD OIL Co. Eugenia, Russian str., 1,232, M. Weide, Dalmy Dec. 11, General.—Rosert Dollar

Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, Fuji, Karatsu Dec. 11, Coal.—M. R. K. Astrul, American steamer, 5,198, J. A. Ramsay, from Sun Francisco.—STANDARD

December 17. Hai Hong, British steamer, 1,270, J. W. Evans, Foochow and swatow Dec. 15, General.—Dovoras STRAMSHIP Co., LD. Hongkong, French str., 730, A. Marguerite, Haiphong Dec. 15, and Hoihow 16, General.—A. R. MARTY. Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, R. D. Morrison, Shanghai Dec. 12, and Swatow 16, General.—Jahone, Matheson & Co.,

Saigon Mara, Japanese str., 2,740, Y. Yamamoto, Bombay and Saigon Doc. 9, General.—O. S. K.

Carmarthenshire, British str. 7,893, C. Wakeman, London and Singapore Dec. 9, General - Jahren Matheson & Castlefield, British str. 1,032, A. Coo.

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Yushun, Chinese str., 1,007, Wm. G. Legge, Bangkok Dec. 8, Rice.—Chinese. Hanyang, British steamer, 1,207, C. W. Puckett, Shanghai Dec. 12, General.— BUTTERFELD & SWIRE.

Arumasen Maru, Japanese str., 2,712, Harioka, Miike Dec. 12, Coal.-M. R. K. Fukura Maru, Japanese str., 1,929, T. Okagaki, Hongay Dec. 14, Coal.—M. B. Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,008, J.

Kurimura, Takao, via Amoy and Swatow

Dec. 15. General.—O. S. K. December 18. Amazons, French str., 6,019, Lancelin, Yokohama and Shanghai Dec. 15, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Chenan, British steamer, 1,354, H. Wavell, Shanghai Dec. 14, General-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Sinking, British steamer, 1,616,-Wm.
Benson, Shanghai Dec. 14, and Amoy 17,
General.—Butterstein & Swift. Dainichi Maru, Japaneso str., 1,955,

F. Fukui, Saigon Dec. 9, Rice and Rice-Meal_M. B. K. Hein Fung, Chinese steamer, Hemblein, Shanghai Doc. 14, General.—C. M. S. N

Kucichow, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 17. Benavon, for Iloilo. Yingchow, for Shanghal. Kumakata Maru, for Bangkok. Kueichow, for Canton. Yes Maru, for Canton,

Kaijo Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui. December 18. Annan Mary, for Keelung. Kanchow, for Swatow and Bangkok. Anping, for Canton.

Kinktong, for Canton. Soshu Maru, for Canton. CLEARED.

Passengers.

Hansen, Mr E. Hertz, Mr E. T. Singer, Mr and Mrs W. G. Lay, Mr R. Grundy, Mr D. K. Mon, Miss L. A. Withen, Mr and Mrs Lerrigo. Per Carmarthenshire, from London, &c., Messrs Sorensen, Payne, Thompson, Christie, Paddle. Per Sinkiana from Shanghai. &c., Mr.

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PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Landon, Oct. 13, Mr. W. J. Crawford, Mr Per P. & O. s.s. Mooltan. From London Oct. 27, Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr Per P. & O. s.s. Kashgar. From London Nov. 10, Mr and Mrs Avendi and

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Per N. Y. K. s.s. Atruta Maric From London: Mr and Mrs W. L. Leask and two children, Mr E. Halliday and child, Miss Starckey, Mrs Sanders and child. Mr.J. P. Chambers, Mr.A. Forbes, Mr.A. Per P. & O. 8.8. Archia From London, Wed W. m & zi

On the 13th at: 11.30.—Pressure has decreased considerably over central and north Japan, and slightly elsewhere except over the Philippines where it is nearly stationary. It is highest between Shanghai and Nagasaki and lowest or

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HONGHONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT. DECEMBER 18, 1916 .- a.m.

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General Werceland, for Singapore.

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Per Hai Hong, from Foochow, &c., Dr and Mrs Hooker, Mr G. L. Greig, Mr A.

SHIPPING REPORTS: The British's steamer Suisting from The British steamer Hai Hong from The British steamer Wingsang from

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SHARE REPORT.

DECEMBER 18TH, 1916,

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